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Title : SUBSTRATE TREATMENT METHOD AND SUBSTRATE  
TREATMENT APPARATUS  
Assignee : Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.  
Entity : Large

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- Print EFS Data Sheet
- 55 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 13 Numbered Claims Calculated as 13 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 13 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 14 (Formal)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:
  - Japanese Application No. 2003-145267 filed May 22, 2003
  - Japanese Application No. 2003-151249 filed May 28, 2003
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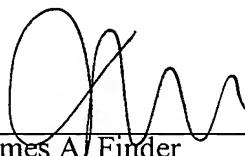
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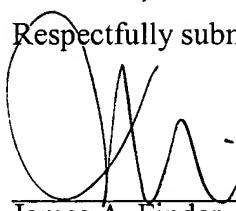
  
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